in the subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. during the last three years, year-wise is given below:—

(Figs. in Million tonnes)

Year	ECL	BCCL	OCL	WCL	NEC	Total
1982-83	22·68	24·00	33·02	34·27	0·71	114·68
1983-84	22·87	21·63	36·75	39·36	0·80	121·41
1984-85	23·11	21·84	39·00	46·05	0·81	130·81

(b) It is a fact that coal mines in Eastern Coalfields Limited are stagnating as the mines are very old and have been worked more extensively than the mines in other coalfields.

(c) The investment made by Government in Eastern Coalfields Limited and others coal Companies during the last three years; year-wise is given below:—

Investment (Rs. in crores)

Company	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
ECL	99·44	115·88	127·28
BCCL	147·68	161·99	135·13
CCL	252·63	258·13	226·94
WCL	196·50	277 94	274·94
CEMPDIL	2·55	3·69	3 65
NEC, Dankuni & CIL HQ.	15·40	27·33	18·73
TOTAL	714·20	838·96	787 67

Identifying Oil and Gas Zones in Tripura

2778. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain oil and gas zones have been identified in Tripura by the ONGC.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the results of exploratory activities by the ONGC in Assam and West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) Gas has been discovered at Baramura, Gojalia and Rokhia in Tripura.

(c) Exploratory activities by ONGC has led to the establishment of nine oil fields in Assam. No commercial discovery of hydrocarbons have been made in West Bengal so far.

Supply of Power from Kalpakkam Atomic Power Station

2779. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has protested to the Central Government for in-equitable distribution of power from Kalpakkam Atomic Power Station, sometimes in December, 1984;

(b) whether the distribution of power by the Government of India is contrary